



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE MAKE ARRESTS IN ARMED ROBBERY

On August 23, 2009 at approximately 10pm, the Salem Police Department responded to the report of an armed robbery at the Apple Market, located in the 200 block of Apperson Dr. The clerk on duty advised that she was accosted by 2 suspects, one of which was armed with a weapon that appeared to be a black semi-automatic handgun. Both suspects had black rags on their heads, red bandanas covering their faces, and gloves. The clerk further described the suspects as:

Suspect #1 – light skinned black or Hispanic male, 20-25 years of age, 5'8"-5'10", 160 lbs, wearing long sleeved shirt, and black pants.

Suspect #2 – white male, 20-25 years of age, 5'8" -5'10", 160 lbs., long sleeved shirt and dark pants.

The suspects fled the store on foot after obtaining an undisclosed amount of currency. Shortly after responding to the robbery, the Salem Police Department issued a "Be On The Lookout" to all surrounding areas for the suspects.

In the early morning hours two subjects matching the description were seen in a business in Roanoke County. The subjects left the business driving a gold Hyundai. The Roanoke County Police Department was contacted and shortly after 4am the suspects were stopped by Roanoke County Police in the area of Colonial Ave. and Ogden Rd.

Subsequent investigation by Salem detectives have resulted in the following charges:

- **Rashide Sylvester Fraser** B/M, 22 years of age from Roanoke
- **Jonathan Gary Mills** W/M, 24 years of age from Boones Mill

Both subjects were charged with:

- Armed Robbery
- Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony

Both subjects are being held in the Roanoke County/Salem Jail pending trial.

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